



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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Tuesday May 15, 2017

Northborough Trails Committee

Northborough Police Station Meeting Room

Minutes

Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Brian Belfer, Forest Lyford, Jim Stein, George Curtis

7:05 p.m. Bob opened the meeting.

Minutes for the meeting on March 20, 2017, were accepted. The April 2017 meeting was canceled because of numerous conflicts for board members.

Bob reports that a kiosk has been installed at the Stirrup Brook trail head on Route 20 as part of an Eagle Scout project. A second kiosk will be installed in the upper parking lot at Algonquin High School.

Bob reports that CPA funding that was approved at the 2017 Town Meeting will be available in July. Initial expenditures will be for Kiosks at the Edmund Woods trailhead on Rice Ave. and at the Green Street parking area.

Police Officer Agiomavaritis visited to report a recent incident of a lost hiker in the Mt. Pisgah area. This is not the first time. He suggested placing signs at some trail intersections directing hikers to the parking lot on Smith Ave. The Trails Committee will develop and implement a plan.

Bob reports that the MWRA has given tentative approval for opening the aqueduct bridge for hikers. MWRA will install a chain link fence once plans are finalized.

Brian suggests that Jersey barriers at the Stirrup Brook trailhead be moved to expand parking in that area. Bob will consult with the Town Engineer and DPW director.

The sign at the Edmund Woods parking area on Rice Avenue needs to be repainted or replaced. Forest reported that he had recently discussed reconditioning with Diane Guldner, Conservation Committee member. Forest will follow up.

Bob reports that a tent used to shelter Boy Scouts and other workers in inclement weather during trail maintenance and construction has been damaged beyond repair. This will be an appropriate purchase when CPA funds are available.

George reports that Applefest this year will be on Sunday, September 17. He is planning for a Trails Committee booth again this year.

Jim reports that trails maps for the Mt. Pisgah area can be obtained on-line through a link to the Sudbury Valley Trustees web site. This link was formed to limit the number of versions of trails maps in the area.

8:09 p.m. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary